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RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE REVISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 15 PER MEETING ON
FEBRUARY 24, 1995 (01570) - RJR-008-95

Action: Obtain regulatory agency agreement to milestone schedule submitted February 9, 1995

The purpose of this correspondence is to restate the recommendation given to the Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office regarding the acceleration of the Operable Unit 15 milestone schedule submitted February 9, 1995. As discussed in the meeting on February 24, 1995, EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. (EG&G) does not recommend further acceleration of the Operable Unit 15 milestone schedule. The schedule, as described, was intended to ensure a timely review and response from the regulatory agencies for all remaining tasks relative to Operable Unit 15.

EG&G recommends that the milestone schedule referenced above be submitted and agreed on with the regulatory agencies as the enforceable milestones for the closure of Operable Unit 15. The only change would be "Submit RCRA Certification" which should be amended to April 28, 1995 due to the need for procurement of an independent engineer to perform the associated task. The submitted milestone schedule is already accelerated and further shortening is not advised. The justification behind not recommending any further schedule acceleration is that EG&G has consistently met or delivered early all milestones with regard to Operable Unit 15. EG&G will continue the performance approach to work toward early completion of tasks. The recurring problems are the slow review and response times from the regulatory agencies.

It is recommended that the Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office pursue an agreement with the regulatory agencies to commit to timely reviews of all remaining documents. These agreed-on commitments should be tracked separately from the milestone schedule. By using this approach, the success of Operable Unit 15 closure is not jeopardized. EG&G will continue to accelerate deliverables as possible. As evidence, please note that we will be submitting the Proposed Plan fifteen days ahead of schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Rich Ray at telephone extension 8557 or Dennis Schubbe at telephone extension 8709.

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